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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Juvencio Gonzalez :

9951 Academy Road, Apt A12 :

Philadelphia, PA 19114 :

Plaintiff :

Temple University 1801 N. Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122

v.

Defendant : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

AND NOW, comes the Plaintiff, Juvencio Gonzalez, by and through his attorney files a Complaint and in support thereof states the following:

INTRODUCTION

1.) This is an action for employment discrimination brought to secure relief, legal and equitable, for race and National Origin discrimination, brought under the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, ("Title VIII"), 42 U.S.C. Section 2000, et. seq. and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Act, 43 P.S.A. 941 et. seq.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2.) The instant action is brought to secure redress from unlawful employment discrimination and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §200e-5(f)(3), this Court has jurisdiction over the claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, et. seq., as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "Title VII"). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. §1367, this Court has ancillary jurisdiction over the Plaintiff's claim under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, 43 P.S. §951, et. seq., (hereinafter referred to as "PHRA").

3.) The unlawful practices alleged below were committed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the judicial district of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

PARTIES

- 4.) Plaintiff, Juvencio Gonzalez, is an adult resident of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania residing 9951 Academy Road, Apt. A12, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Plaintiff is of Puerto Rican ancestry.
- 5.) Respondent, Temple University of Commonwealth System of Higher Education, is a university and an instrumentality of the Commonwealth is a School of Higher Education with a main office at 1801 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122.
- 6.) Defendant is an employer within the meaning of 710(b) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended 42 U.S.C. 2000e-1(b) and within the meaning of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, 43 P.S. 951, et. seq. because it had, at all times material, in excess of fifteen (15) employees.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

- 7.) On or about September 5, 2010, Plaintiff filed a charge of discrimination with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. The Complaint was cross-filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. To date, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission has made no finding concerning the verified Complaint.
- 8.) On October 3, 2011, Plaintiff received a Right to Sue Letter from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit under Title VII.

COUNT I

Race/National Origin - Discrimination

- 9.) As set forth more fully herein, Defendant through its agents, servants and employees did discriminate against Plaintiff, a Hispanic male of Caribbean descent, on basis of his race/national origin by using a faux "reorganization" of Plaintiff's department and transfer most or all of Plaintiff's functions to a new employee in a new position to justify terminating Plaintiff's employment and replacing him with a black female.
- 10.) On March 1, 1995, Plaintiff, Juvencio Gonzalez became employed at Temple when he was appointed to a position of Assistant Director of Community Relations in the office of Community Relations.
- 11.) During most of his career and for ten years prior to the events which led to this charge, Temple management chose not to fill the open position of Director in the Community Relations Department. Plaintiff performed the duties and responsibilities of this higher position along with his own and in this capacity reported to the Senior Vice President.
- 12.) As the position of Director of Community Relations within the Office of Community Relations was not filled, at all times material Plaintiff was responsible for all duties of that position also and reported directly to the Vice President of Community Relations and for its successor offices.
 - 13.) The essential functions of the Assistant Director/Director were:
 - a.) Assist in coordination and scheduling the use of University facilities, special assignments and programs with other departments and to develop and implement policies and procedures.
 - b.) Coordinate with Work Study/Temple Miles Corps, Publish program directory street vending activities at all campuses, community movie program, non-profit corporations and other community based organizations.

- c.) Assist with fiscal matters and the managing of other duties which may be assigned by the Associate Vice President for Community Affairs or the Executive Vice President.
- d.) Analyze community problems and act as a liaison with the community to facility solving problems related to scheduled activities.
- e.) Assist in community development planning and executing of projects beneficial to the community. Communicate effectively and provide feedback to the AVP of on-going efforts to maximize the efficiency of the Department's various programs and activities.
- 14.) Over time, the Plaintiff's duties expanded including outreach to the surrounding communities, interaction with neighborhood governmental officials as well as scheduling, planning, coordinating and supervising all external group visitations.
- 15.) During his entire career at Temple, Plaintiff was a highly competent, highly respected, part of the Temple University administration. Between his arrival at Temple during 1995 until his termination from employment on June 30, 2010, Plaintiff served under and had frequent contact with three different Temple University Presidents, all of whom appreciated his service. Plaintiff was appointed to and served on various University-wide ad hoc committees which examined affirmative action policies and other issues within the University.
- 16.) At all times material, Plaintiff held the position of Assistant Director of Community Relations. The duties and responsibilities of the position involved the oversight of the University's as a liaison with the community surrounding Temple's representatives as well as various public officials, especially involving the use of the University's facilities.
- 17.) In furtherance of those duties, Plaintiff formed strong relationships with the political, community and school leaders of the area immediately surrounding Temple University. He became and stayed familiar with the local schools, educators, community groups and others with respect to university issues. He became familiar with and interacted with city, state and

federal legislatures in the area in the immediate vicinity of Temple as well as many other city and state officials.

- 18.) The Plaintiff had been a community outreach representative for the University, all communities, black, brown, asian, white. Plaintiff became the face of Temple University for that community.
- 19.) During 2006, Temple created an Entertainment Community Education Center which served the neighborhood as a resource for residents in the surrounding communities. Effective October 16, 2006, L. Harrison Jay, a black male, was appointed to this position including the Community Relations Staff upon which Plaintiff worked.
- 20.) In June 2008, Kenneth J. Lawrence was appointed Senior Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs with Mr. Jay reporting directly to him.
- 21.) Once Mr. Lawrence arrived, he began to treat Plaintiff as the outreach person only to the Hispanic community.
- 22.) At the end of 2008, Plaintiff's supervisor, L. Harrison Jay, advised Plaintiff that he should train another newly appointed employee, Ramona McCants, a black female, and long term friend, to do all aspects of his job, so that she could "assist and fill in for him."
- 23.) During the middle of 2009, L. Harrison Jay, a black male, criticized Plaintiff's performance because Sonny Hill League's failure to keep current on rent payments to the University during 2008 and 2009, despite having certain knowledge that economic collapses in the United States during 2008 and 2009, the donors were unable to provide Mr. Hill the continual funding upon which he relied on to pay the rent.
- 24.) By letter dated March 9, 2010, Plaintiff received a letter of commendation signed by L. Harrison Jay in appreciate of his 15 years of service at Temple.

- 25.) Nine days later, by letter dated March 18, 2010, Plaintiff's employment was terminated by Temple effective June 30, 2010. Kenneth Lawrence, VP of Community Affairs, politely, described Plaintiff's firing as resulting from "restructuring."
- 26.) Defendant's employees assured Plaintiff that his termination had nothing to do with his performance, but resulted from a long-term, and well thought out strategic business plan which would make Temple more effective in community relations and economic development.
- 27.) The termination letter did not state or discuss who was to assume the duties and responsibilities performed for the last 15 years by Mr. Gonzalez. The letter did not claim that the University had eliminated Plaintiff's duties, only that his Assistant Director of Community Relations position, on its flow chart of positions within management structure of the University, had been eliminated.
- 28.) In fact, no such restructuring occurred, a small portion of the duties and responsibilities of Plaintiff, a Hispanic male, had been transferred by Kenneth Lawrence, a black male, to L. Harrison Jay, another black male.
- 29.) On or about September 15, 2010, the University announced the creation of a brand new position of Associate vice President for Community Relations and Economic Development.
- 30.) On the same day, Mr. Lawrence announced the appointment of Beverly Coleman, a black female, to that new position. The bulk remainder of Plaintiff's prior duties and responsibilities, not already assigned to the black male employee, were assigned to the black female employee.
- 31.) The primary change which resulted from Mr. Lawrence's thought out, strategic business plan changing the face of Temple to the neighborhood black community from a brown face to a black face.

- 32.) The stated reason for termination from employment, reorganization, was pretext to mask Defendant's race/national origin discrimination in violation of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000 et seq., as amended.
- 33.) As a direct result of the Defendant's discriminatory actions in violation of Title VII, the Plaintiff has lost and/or will lose wages and other economic benefits of his employment with the Defendant University, in addition to suffering extreme emotional distress, embarrassment, humiliation and like conditions.

COUNT II

PA Human Relations Commission - Race/National Origin Discrimination

- 34.) The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference as though set forth in full the averments of paragraphs 1 through 33 of this Complaint.
- 35.) Defendant did discriminate against Mr. Gonzalez because of his race/national origin with respect to terms and conditions of his employment relationship with Defendant in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, P.S. §951-963 (the PHRA).
- 36.) As a direct result of Plaintiff's termination from employment, he has and continues to suffer due to severe depression and emotional distress which has been exacerbated by his inability to find another job at his age in this market as well as the loss of health and insurance benefits and the amazing cost of replacing them at his age.
- 37.) As a result of Defendant's discrimination, Mr. Gonzalez is entitled to all legal and equitable remedies under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, including, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer loss of wages, future earning capacity and loss of health benefits as well as ongoing emotional distress.

JURY DEMAND

38.) Plaintiff demands a trial by jury of the claims asserted herein.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Juvencio Gonzalez, requests the following:

- a. That the Court enter a judgment declaring the Defendant's actions to be unlawful and in violation of 42 U.S.C. §2000e, et. seq., as amended;
- b. That the Court enter a judgment declaring the Defendant's actions to be unlawful and in violation of 43 P.S. §951, et. seq.,
- c. That the Court order the Defendant to reinstate the Plaintiff and provide him accumulated seniority, fringe benefits and all other rights, or in the alternative, award the Plaintiff an amount for front pay.
- d. That the Court award the Plaintiff the amount of wages and other benefits due to the Defendant's unlawful conduct, plus interest from the date of his last day of employment.
- e. That the Court award the Plaintiff compensatory damages as a result of the Defendant's violation of 42 U.S.C. §2000e, et. seq., as amended;
- f. That the Court award the Plaintiff compensatory damages as a result of the Defendant's violation of 43 P.S.§951, et. seq., as amended;
- g. That the Court award the Plaintiff punitive damages as above-referenced as a result of the Defendant's violation of 42 U.S.C. §2000e, et. seq., as amended;
- h. That the Court award the Plaintiff punitive damages as above-referenced as a result of the Defendant's violation of 43 P.S. §951 et. seq., as amended;

- i. That the Court award the Plaintiff reasonable attorneys fees and costs associated with this action;
 - j. That the Court grant the Plaintiff additional relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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